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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Dortch,

As the Director of a Family Resource Center in East Los Angeles, I am writing to urge you to support the launch of the 4G-LTE network. While technology is not my field, opportunities for youth and families is. If I do not support projects such as these, who will? This is why I write in support of LightSquared's efforts to launch a nationwide 4G-LTE broadband wireless network in my neighborhood in Los Angeles County. Right now, many of us feel we are lucky to even have a job. I believe we need your Agency to support this project to keep America employed and moving.

Ms. Dortch, I do believe this company is a long-standing satellite communications provider to the public safety and homeland security community, and the new network's ability to reach remote areas and provide seamless secure connectivity will be of great benefit to first responders, healthcare workers and emergency response personnel. Along with these industries, the field of social work and those of us that offer services to the poor need this type of assistance.

If called upon for more questions, it would be my pleasure to answer more in detail. Thank you again and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Patricia De La Torre', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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